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SUBJECT: U.S.-BRAZIL TRADE SUB-GROUP MEETING
REF: BRASILIA 2961

1. OUR INITIAL REACTION TO THE AGENDA SUBMITTED BY THE GOB IS THAT IT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF OFFERS SINCE REQUESTS WERE DISCUSSED IN GENEVA. FOR THE SUBGROUP MEETING TO BE SUFFICIENTLY MEANINGFUL TO JUSTIFY HIGH LEVEL U.S. PARTICIPATION, IT MUST GO BEYOND THE INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY HELD IN GENEVA. THE DISCUSSION ON OFFERS SHOULD BE INCLUDED BOTH UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 1A TARIFFS AND 1B NON-TARIFFS. AT PRESENT, WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS AS TO WHETHER THE CONSULTATIONS CAN BE SUFFICIENTLY PRODUCTIVE IF THESE ITEMS ARE NOT EVEN ON THE AGENDA.

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2. WE ALSO WILL BE SUGGESTING SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS ON SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL SUBJECTS. IF BRAZIL RAISES BILATERAL SUBJECTS, OUR HOPE IS THAT THEY WILL CHOOSE SIGNIFICANT ITEMS AND NOT ATTEMPT JUST TO MATCH THE NUMBER OF TOPICS WE SUGGEST. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL TOPICS BE RESERVED FOR LAST HALF OF SECOND DAY'S CONSULTATIONS.

3. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE U.S.-BRAZIL TRADE SUBGROUP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8 AND 9 WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

CHAIRMAN: AMBASSADOR ALAN WILLIAM WOLFF, DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.

VICE CHAIRMAN: WILLIAM G. BARRACLOUGH, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY.

CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP: STEPHEN L. LANDE, ASSISTANT SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

WASHINGTON DELEGATION MEMBERS: FOREST E. ABBUHL, ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF COMMECE

RICHARD D. ARELLANO, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ARA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN RAY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

GEORGE WHITE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAVID PARKER, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, TRADE POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

JON ROSENBAUM, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

MTN DELEGATION MEMBER: JON K. HARTZELL, PROJECT MANAGER, SAFEGUARDS AND TRADE REFORM AND BRAZIL COUNTRY TEAM LEADER

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THE COMPOSITION OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO PREPARE AN OVERVIEW CABLE OF OBJECTIVES OF BRAZILIAN TRADE POLICY TOWARD THE U.S. ALSO, WE WOULD WELCOME PROPOSALS FOR AGENDA ITEMS.

6. TRAVEL SCHEDULED FOR DELEGATION AND TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP WILL FOLLOW. SUBGROUP DELEGATION TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BRASILIA 9:30 A.M. ON VP 282 AND DEPART ON MAY 10 AT 1:20 A.M. ON PA 440. PLEASE RESERVE

HOTEL SPACE FOR MAY 8 AND 9. CHRISTOPHER

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